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Diplomacy is finally sitting down to get your moves submitted and discovering your wife "cleaned" your desk.

Front page news is the start of the 1979 "Geed Guy Invitational". I have been allied with all these gentlemen at one time or another and a nicer bunch cannot be found. I would like to run this as a Demo, if I can find a volunteer to do commentary. Doug Beyerlein, Eric Verheiden, Mark Berch - one of you, Please? I would also like to simultaneously run a novice commentary. Any of you newer players like to try, if so let me know right away and I'll get in touch with you about the details. And so to war.....

Geed Guy Invitational

1979??

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Deadline for Spring, 1901 is May 12, 1979, 12 Noon CDT.

All players should note that after the time change I will be on central time, not eastern time as I have been.

There are openings in a game of regular Diplomacy. Game fee \$1.00. I will assign countries on the basis of preference lists. Rescoe McPherron and Dale Kemper have expressed interest in playing. If you are interested in playing in the Diplomacy Tournament at Origins this year, send Lee Kendter, address above, a SSAE for his current issue which contains information on the scoring to be used. business-sized/with 28¢ stamp

If you have openings to be advertised send the details to Lee Kendter. Do not expect him to glean the information from your zine. NEED A GAME can be obtained from him for a SSA business-sized envelope.

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In a late phone call, Oren Phipps announced he will continue playing, but standbys are still asked to submit moves.



DRAGONFIRE

Belgium

So you've just your issue of the new game zine, and you find you're assigned England. You don't know either the French or the German player, so you go purely by position. You decide to ally with the German and wipe out France and Russia. Wrong.

England more than any other country can afford to wait a while to decide on an ally. If he decides to ally with France against Germany, what does he do about a 1901 build of F Brest. Or he allies with German, to discover F Kiel. A good France will have demanded that England build F Edinburg, not London - whether he is allied with England or not. And if England has built F London anyway, irritating France, it is difficult for him to recover if Germany turns out to be hostile after all. And it would be a little late to start enlisting the help of Russia or Italy since they have made plans of their own.

But there is a way to find out whom you can trust. Ask for Belgium. Write France and tell him that you want Belgium because: your Army there can give immediate support to an attack by him into Ruhr whereas if he takes Belgium, he will have an isolated army there. You would have to use F North Sea to support his army in Spring, 1902, virtually eliminating any movement on your part and also spending 1902 in a holding action, not in progress.

Now, also write Germany asking for Belgium. Point out to him that if you have an army in Belgium, he will be in the Ruhr. When he builds in Munich there will be three armies which can be used to get him into Burgundy.

The English army, which otherwise is usually committed to home defense, is extremely useful in Belgium to either an Angle-French alliance OR an Angle-Prussian alliance. In fact, far more than a French or German army is. The added advantage of an additional unit might be enough to persuade one of your neighbors into alliance.

And, you don't need to keep Belgium. You can promise to turn the center over to your ally as soon as is convenient. And you can do so with little risk. If France is your ally, when you turn Belgium over, you will be in Holland and North Sea, so there is little risk France can use that center as a basis for stabbing you. Likewise, if Germany is your ally, that center will be the only one within his reach, so again the risk of stabbing is minimized.

However, you don't have to turn over Belgium. You can provide your ally with other centers to compensate.

The real advantage is that you discover early who wants alliance with you. If France supports you into Belgium, you can build in Edinburg and an army in London with no (or little) risk. If Germany supports you build F London. If neither? Then get busy talking to Russia and Italy before they build; see if you can promote F St.Pete SC, or A War. And if both? Then you should have no problem - everybody loves you.

In the absence of any information about the other players, then deciding on an alliance on the basis of board position is the best you can do. But if there is a way to tell who is reliable, use it. Diplomacy is a game of personalities and needs to be played that way for full advantage.

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World War III Fall, 1980

AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA HOLD UP MIRROR TO EACH OTHER ! WAR IN NORTH AMERICA? RUSSIA BREAKS INTO THE PACIFIC! ASIA AT RELATIVE PEACE. AUSTRIA ASLEEP!!

AFRICA

Nigeria(Hooten) A GABON-zaire, A CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC-zaire,
F se atlantic ocean-MAURETANIA
 Sudan(Yerkey) F RED SEA-saudi arabia, A zaire-ANGOLA, A ethiopia-SOMALIA
U of South Africa(Kemper) F W.INDIAN OCEAN-saudi Arabia, A mozambique-
TANZANIA, A ZAMBIA mozambique-TANZANIA

ASIA

China(Rohde) A CHUNKING H, A canton-VIET NAM, F s.china sea-BORNEO
India(Kendter, Sr.) F MADRAS-east indian ocean, A BANGLADESH H,
A gujarat-PAKISTAN
 Japan(Hyatt) F NW PACIFIC OCEAN-philippines, F YELLOW SEA C A tekye-
SOUTH KOREA, A tekye-SOUTH KOREA

AUSTRALIA

Australia(P.Paulson) F tasman sea-NEW ZEALAND, F PERTH-east indian ocean,
F TIMOR SEA-philippines

EUROPE

Austria(Morrison) NMR Neutral orders used.(A BUDAPEST-vienna, F albania-
GREECE, A SERBIA S F albania-GREECE
 England(Sergeant) F norwegian Sea-NORWAY, F NORTH SEA C A yorkshire-
BELGIUM, A yorkshire-BELGIUM
 France(Brawner) A picardy-BURGUNDY, F mid-atlantic-PORTUGAL, A SPAIN H
 Germany(D'Alessandro) F DENMARK H, A kiel-HOLLAND, A RUHR S English A
yorkshire-BELGIUM
 Italy(LEDGER) F Tyrrhenian sea-TUNIS, A piedmont-TYROLIA, A venice-TRIESTE
 Russia(McPherron) F bering sea-NE PACIFIC OCEAN, A OUTER MONGOLIA H
A turkmen-IRAN, F gulf of Bothnia-SWEDEN, A ukraine-RUMANIA, A GALICIA-
vienna, F SEVASTOPOL S A ukraine-RUMANIA
 Turkey(Mathias) A armenia-SMYRNA, A BULGARIA-greece, F ANKARA H

NORTH AMERICA

Canada(Lipscomb) F davis strait-GREENLAND, A manitoba-ONTARIO, F ALASKA
S Russian F bering sea-NE PACIFIC OCEAN
 US of A(E.Paulson) A ohio valley-HOUSTON, F nw pacific ocean-bering sea
(d, R OREGON), F nw atlantic ocean-WEST INDIES

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina(Price) A LA PAMPA-chile, F sw atlantic ocean-URUGUAY,
F falkland sound-FALKLAND ISLANDS
 Brazil(Blevins) F mouth of the amazon-SURINAM, A amazonas-VENEZUELA,
A mate grosse-PARAGUAY
 Peru(McLendon) F ecuador-SOUTH PACIFIC, A iquitos-ECUADOR, A CUZCO-chile

Thanks to John sokel for submitting standby orders for France. He is now asked to take over the Austrian position as Morrison is dropping out of the hobby. Standbys in order: Ricci, Sulsberger, Schaller. John's address was in the last issue. Supply Center chart and press on next page. Press**

Argentina: The premier of Argentina wishes to notify all nations that fishing fleets will not be allowed in the coastal waters of South America, and that all such will be confiscated - by armed force, if necessary.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

1980

Nigeria: idab, niam, ghan, C.A.R., GABO, MAUR.....6, build 3
 Sudan: suda, ethi, soma, ANGO.....4, build 1
 South Africa: joha, moza, bots, ZAMB, TANZ.....5, build 2
 CHINA: cant, shan, chun, VIET, BORN.....5, build 2
 India: calc, bomb, madr, BANG, PAKI.....5, build 2
 Japan: toky, sapp, naga, S.KOR.....4, build 1
 Australia: sydn, darw, pert, N.ZEA.....4, build 1
 Austria: vien, buda, ~~xx~~, SERB, GRCE.....4, build 1
 England: lond, edin, live, NORW, BELG.....5, build 2
 France: pari, mars, bres, SPAN, PORT.....5, build 2
 Germany: berl, muni, kiel, DENM, HOLL.....5, build 2
 Italy: rome, napl, veni, TUNI, TRIE.....5, build 2
 Russia: mosc, st.p, wars, seva, kamc, sibe, tash, SWED,
 RUMA, O.MON, IRAN..11, build 4
 Turkey: anka, cons, smyr, BULG.....4, build 1
 Canada: mont, mani, vanc, ALAS, GRNL.....5, build 2
 USofA: san dieg, hous, sava, W. IND.....4, build 1
 Argentina: sant, buen, la pamp, URUG, FALK.....5, build 2
 Brazil: rio, bele, mate, SURI, VENE, PARA.....6, build 3
 PERU: lima, cuze, iqui, ECUA.....4, build 1
 NEUTRAL: hond, papu, phil, saud, suma, thai.....6

 DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1980 IS MAY 8, 1979 12 NOON CDT

Brazil: The Free South American Latins in joint government co-operation announced today the 'Drake-Panamanian Doctrine.' This historic declaration serves notice to all foreigners that meddling in Latin American affairs will not be tolerated. All outsiders will be summarily executed and, without benefit of clergy. Latins for Latins! Death to the hated Hitlerite Dr. Lima Cuzco Iquitos--President til death (soon), and all foreign puppeteers!

South Africa: Once again Konrad Baumeister has buckled under the diplomatic pressure of the game world. The U.S.A of the P.A.U. salutes the courage of the new government of Sudan for taking on a failing position. Ghana: To those who are interested: I got Nigeria because I had previously remarked to Bob that it can always get three builds in the first year, and he wanted me to "prove" it. (I did get three builds.)

USofA to World: Many leaders have been giving out false information and lying about this government. We only want peace and friendship with our neighbors. We welcome all nations to write.

Kyoto: Based on an early return, the Imperial Off-Track Betting Corp. has established three front-runners in the "Elimination Sweepstakes". At press time, the front-runners are Sudan, Peru, and Austria.

Australia to China: No B.S! O. K., Japan, Australia did what China asked. Now China do what Australia asked you to do.

Australia to the World Powers: The "Can-ton Alliance", comprised of China, India, Japan, was formed inside a chinese dung wagon. This information was found inside a crumby fortune cookie in peeking. Australia offers the "Can-ton Alliance" a gift of condolence, a Charmin roll to wipe yourself out. Good luck, kids!

More press on page 10.

AND THEN THERE WERE FOUR

Austria(Kelly) A SRB S A RUM, A VIE A A BUD, A SEV S A RUM,
A RUM S A SEV, A BUD S A VIE
France(Bailes) F POR S F SPA(NC) A MAR S F SPA(NC), F SPA(NC)
S Italian F NAF-mao
Germany(Berch) F MAO-spa(sc), A GAS S F MAO-spa(sc), F ENG-mao,
F NAT S F ENG-mao, F IRI S F ENG-mao, F BRE S F ENG-mao,
A BUR-mar, A MUN-tyo, A BOH S A MUN-tyo, A SIL S A BOH,
A lvn-PRU, A mos-LVN, A war-MOS, A pru-WAR, A WAL H, F NTH-eng
Italy(Beyerlein) F con-ANK, F BLA S F con-ANK, F aeg-SMY,
F alb-GRE, A TRI S A TYO, A TYO S Austrian A VIE, A PIE S
French A MAR, F WES S French F SPA(NC), F NAF-tun
Russia(McLendon) A ank h(d, r arm, etb)

Leviathan

The five way draw was defeated; there is a proposal for a AFGI draw. Please vote with Spring, 1914 orders. COA effective 5/10: Mitch Bailes, 263 Congressional Lane #412, Rockville, MD 20852. There were some errors in the reportage of the German position last time with the net result that the position is as listed above-not much difference, eh?

SUPPLY CENTER CHART 1976IF Leviathan 1913

AUSTRIA: bud, rum, srb, sev, vie.....5, even
FRANCE: mar, por, spa.....3, even
GERMANY: bel, ber, bre, den, edi, hol, kie, lvp, lon, mos, mun,
nw, par, stp, swe, war, 16, even
ITALY: bul, con, gre, nap, rom, smy, tri, tun, ven, ANK.....10, build 1
RUSSIA: ank.....0, out

Italy has sent along his build: Winter, 1913 I:builds A VEN, on to Spring. Press--London-Marseilles: "England"?????????

DEADLINE FOR SPRING, 1914 IS MAY 12, 1979 12 NOON CDT

1976IF

The Changeling

Fall, 1907

RUSSIA IS FORMIDABLE

Austria(Verheiden) A SRB S A vie-tri, A vie-tri(d, a)
England(Kendter, Jr.) F mao-SPA(SC), F IRI-mao, F yor-LON
Germany(Nielsen) (A kie R RUH), A ruh-BUR, A PIC S A ruh-BUR,
F BEL-hel
Italy(Smith) F ENG-mao, F ALB-gre, F ION S F ALB-gre, F APU
S F ION, A TRI S A TYO, A TYO S A TRI, F VEN S A TRI
Russia(Dave Ditter) F KIEL S A HOL, A HOL H, A MUN-bur,
A BOH-mun, F nth-EDI, F NWG S F nth-EDI, A gal-VIE, A BUD S
A gal-VIE, A ukr-GAL, F RUM H
Turkey(McLendon) F EAS-ion, F AEG S F EAS-ion, F GRE S F EAS-ion,
A BUL S F GRE, F BLA S A BUL

The
Changeling

There is a call for a concession to Russia; please vote with your Spring moves. Failure to vote while submitting moves counts as no; NMR counts as yes. Supply center chart on next page.

AUSTRIA: ~~xxx~~, srb, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~..... 1, even3 annih
 ENGLAND: ~~xxx~~, lvp, lon, SPA..... 3, even
 GERMANY: bel, bre, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, par..... 3, even was 2 short
 ITALY: mar, nap, por, rom, ~~xxx~~, tun, ven, TRI..... 7, even
 RUSSIA: ber, den, mos, mun, nwy, rum, stp, sev, swe, war, BUD, EDI, HOL, KIE, VIE...15, build 5
 TURKEY: ank, bul, con, gre, smy..... 5, even

 DEADLINE FOR WINTER 1907 & SPRING, 1908 IS MAY 12, 1979 12 NOON CDT



The
Werewolf

1978HT The Werewolf Fall, 1903
 LOTS OF ACTION - LITTLE CHANGE
 Austria(Hayman) A rum R BUD, A srb R TRI) A GAL-war, A VIE-gal, A BUD S A TRI-srb, A TRI-srb, F ALB-gre
 England(Brawner) A kie-BER, F BAL S A kie-BER, F SWE H, F nwg-BAR, F hol-NTH, F nth-NWG, A bel-RUH
 France(Kovalcik) A mar-BUR, A SPA-mar, F LYO-tyn, F NAF-tun, F WES S F NAF-tun
 Germany(Michalski) A SIL S Austrian A GAL-war
 Italy(Meraitis) F TYN-wes, F TUN S F TYN-wes, A PIE-mar, F NAP-tyn, A MUN S German A SIL
 Russia(Price) A ber-mun(d, r pru, otb), A WAR-gal, A UKR S A WAR-gal, A RUM-bud, F SEV-rum
 Turkey(Stevens) A SRB S Russian A RUM-bud, A BUL S A SRB, A GRE-alb, F ION S Italian F TUN, F AEG S F ION

COA: Chuck Price: the A-1 should now be changed to A-2. The rest is the same.

 SUPPLY CENTER CHART 1978HT The Werewolf 1903

AUSTRIA: bud, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, tri, vie..... 3 remove 2
 ENGLAND: den, edi, hol, kie, lvp, lon, nwy, BER, SWE..... 9, build 2
 FRANCE: bre, mar, par, per, spa..... 5, even
 GERMANY: bel, ~~xxx~~..... 1, even 1 anni
 ITALY: mun, nap, rom, tun, ven..... 5, even
 RUSSIA: mos, stp, sev, ~~xxx~~, war, RUM..... 5, even
 TURKEY: ank, bul, con, gre, smy, SRB..... 6, build 1

DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1903 & Spring, 1904 IS MAY 12, 1979 12 NOON CDT

Press--London(WARTII) English troops, the famous "Werewolves of London", are bristling at the latest press out of Turkey. Admiral Lonch Hainey: "He called our pure werewolf troops d-, er, dogs," he managed. "DOGS!!!" he howled. "He's lower than an orc!"

London to Moscow and Constantinople: Seriously, guys, the way both of you are promising to stab each other without making any threatening moves makes me feel like I'm being "Schookered", or I'm giving Turkey his chance. You both were too anxious to have me alienate my French friend.

Turkey: Beware the English menace! He must be stopped soon or all is lost!
 Turkey: Why doesn't anyone write to me? I get very paranoid when people don't write. Unpredictable, too. (More press on page 9).

Helocaust (A) Spring, 1950
 USA GETS CANADA IN THE "THROAT"; RUSSIA AND CHINA DISAGREE
 Africa(Ledder) A egypt-ARABIA, F sudan-MOZAMBIQUE, F west africa-CONGO,
A tanzania-kampala(nsu)
 Australia(Sulsberger) F melbourne-TASMAN SEA, F sydney-CORAL SEA, F darwin-
 TIMOR SEA
 Canada(Sekel) F BRITISH COLOMBIA H, A northwest Territory-YUKON, F quebec-
 LABRADOR SEA
 China(Hyatt) A TIBET-mongolia, F peking-KOREA, A MANCHURIA S F peking-
 KOREA, F chungking-S. CHINA SEA,
 Europe(Heeton) F england-NORWEGIAN SEA, F france(wc)-NORTH SEA, F italy-
 SLAVIA, A germany-DENMARK
 Japan(Price) F osaka-PHILIPPINE SEA, F tekye-TOKYO BAY, F hekkaide-SEA OF
 JAPAN
 Russia(Paulsen) A moscow-Tashkent, A IRKUTSK-mogolia, F VLADIVOSTOK-korea,
 A leningrad-SCANDINAVIA, F sevastopol-BALKANS
 South America(McLendon) A colombia-PANAMA, F chile-S. PACIFIC OCEAN,
 F brazil-S.ATLANTIC OCEAN, A venezuela-BRAZIL
 USA(Pyfrom) F LOS ANGELES-british colombia, F houston-MEXICO(EC),
 F washington-NEWFOUNDLAND, A denver-ONTARIO
 COA Chuck Price: A-1 should be changed to A-2. The rest is the same.

 DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1950 IS MAY 12, 1979 12 NOON CDT (Press on page 9)

1978HUF

The Vampire

Fall, 1903

SEE, AN ALLIANCE IS WHEN TWO PEOPLE AGREE TO DO THE SAME THING (A:A srb R ALB)

Austria(Lawniczak) A TRI-ven, A TYO-vie, A alb-GRE
 England(Hayman) F CLY-lvp, F lon h(d, r yer, nth, etb) F ska-
 SWE, A NWY S F ska-SWE
 France(McPherron) F IRI-lvp, F eng-LON, F WAL S F eng-LON
 A BEL S A BUR, A BUR S A BEL, A mar-PIE
 Germany(Bailes) A RUH-mun, A KIE-ber, F HOL-kie, A DEN-kie
 Italy(Smyth) A VEN-tri, F ION S A gre, A MUN-ber, F EAS-smv,
A gre S Turkish A SRB(D, a), A BOH-vie
 Russia(Phipps?) NMR F swe h(d, a) F STP(NC) H, A MOS H,
 A BUD H, F BLA H, A RUM H, F SEV H
 Turkey(McLendon) A SRB S Austrian A alb-GRE, A BUL S Austrian
 A alb-GRE, F AEG-smv, F ANK-bla

COA: Mitch Bailes, 263 Congressional Lane #412, Rockville, MD 20852 after 5/10/79. Craig Reges, 1501 Higgins Hall, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL 61455 is asked to submit standby orders for Russia. Pres-pg.9

 SUPPLY CENTER CHART 1978HH The Vampire 1903

AUSTRIA:	xy	tri	vie	GRE	3	even
ENGLAND:	edi	lvp	lsh	nwy, SWE	4	even
FRANCE:	bel	bre	mar	par, por, spa, LON	7	build 1
GERMANY:	ber	den	hel	kia	4	even
ITALY:	xy	mun	nap	rem, tun, ven	5	even 1 anni
RUSSIA:	bud	mos	rum	stp, sev, xy , war	6	even 1 anni
TURKEY:	ank	bul	con	smv, SRB	5	build 1

DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1903 & SPRING, 1904 IS MAY 12, 1979 12 NOON CDT



The Banshee

NEW NEIGHBORS * NEW RELATIONSHIPS ?
England(Jerry Jones?, P. O. Box 8529, San Marino, CA 91108
or 1854 Wagner St., Pasadena CA 91107) NMR F ENG H, F HEL H
France(Lee Kendter, Jr. 4347 Benner St. Philadelphia, PA 19135)
A bre-PAR, A GAS S A bre-PAR, F MAO-eng
Germany(Randy Swords, 1866 Coventry Road, Columbus, OH 43212)
A pic-BEL, A BUR-mum, A RUH S A BUR-mun A kie S A BUR-mun(d,
r hel, otb)
Italy(Mark Stevens, 4495 Raven Lane, Apt.21, Bay City MI 48706)
F SMY-con, F tun-WES, F spa(sc)-POR, F lyo-SPA(SC), A MAR H,
A PIE S A MAR, A MUN H, A TYO S A MUN, A vie-BOH
Russia(Richmond)(Jeff, 2996 Birch Hollow #1A, Ann Arbor, MI
48104) F stp(nc)-NWY, F edi-CLY, F nth-LON, A DEN S F bal-
KIE, F bal-KIE, A pru-BER, A SIL S A pru-BER, A war-GAL,
A gal-BUD, A sev-RUM, F ank-CON, F BLA S F ank-CON

No standby will be called for England. There is a proposal for an I/R draw.
Please vote with your Fall orders. Press--Germany: I didn't want Paris
anyways.

DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1905 IS MAY 12, 1979 12 NOON CDT

1978HS The Dwarf Fall, 1903

A REVERSAL IN FORTUNES

Austria(Jack Brawner, 215 Hayden Road #30, Tallahassee, FL
32304) F gre S Italian F ion-aeg(nso, d, r alb, aeg, otb)
A RUM S A ukr-SEV, A ukr-SEV, A GAL S A RUM, A sil-WAR,
A con-smi(d. a)
England(Clyde Hayman, 6 Tulip Rte 2, Destrehan, LA 70047)
F MAO S A lon-BRE, E ENG C A lon-BRE, A lon-BRE, F nwy-
STP(NC)
France(Ron Kelly, Apt. 314, 6038 Richmond Highway, Alexandria
VA 22303) A GAS S A PAR, A bre-PIC, A PAR S A bre-
PIC, F spa(sc)-MAR
Germany(Oren Phipps?, 2280 Dosinia Ct., Reston, VA 22091)
NMR A pic h(d, a), A BEL H, A BUR H, A PRU H, A BER H,
F swe h(d, a), A DEN H
Italy(Randy Swords, 1866 Coventry Road, Columbus, OH 43212)
A ven-TRI, F ion-GRE, A SRB S F ion-GRE, F nap-ION, F naf-
TUN
Russia(David Heeten, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, P. O.
Box 1136, Worcester, MA 01609) A fin-SWE, F GOB S A fin-SWE,
A sev-MOS, F BLA-rum
Turkey(George Pyfrom, 609 Chinquapin Drive, Eglin AFB, FL
32542) F aeg-BUL(SC), F smy-CON, A ANK S F smy-CON



The Dwarf

Rescoe McPherron, 1006 N. McLean, Bloomington, IL 61701 is asked to sub-
mit standby orders for Germany. Supply center chart on next page.
Press-- Vienna-Moscow: Seriously, Dave, you're hardly in a position to
demand Ankara and Rumania! I'm willing to consider any reasonable offer,
but why should I give you centers while I fight for others?
Moscow-Rome: Please write. I haven't heard from you since December.
Paris-Munich: Banzai, Bungholer! Here come my armies right up your poop-
chute, for a good old-fashioned ream job. (more press on page 9).

 SUPPLY CENTER CHART

1978HS

The Dwarf

1903

AUSTRIA: bud, ~~xxx~~, rum, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, vie, SEV, WAR..... 5 even 1 anni
 ENGLAND: edi, lvp, lon, nwy, BRE, STP..... 6 build 2
 FRANCE: ~~xxx~~, mar, por, spa, PAR..... 4, even
 GERMANY: bel, ber, den, hel, kie, mun, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~..... 6, build 1, 1 anni
 ITALY: gre, nap, rom, tun, ven, SRB, TRI..... 7, build 2
 RUSSIA: mos, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, SWR..... 2, remove 2
 TURKEY: ank, con, smy, BUL..... 4, build 1

DEADLINE FOR Winter, 1903 & Spring, 1904 IS MAY 12, 1979 12 NOON CDT

Press**

1978HS: Italy-Russia: Who said anything about turning against Austria ?

Italy-Austria: Sorry, Jack, but you shouldn't have pointed out that you would soon be gaining three more centers than me.

Italy-France: I am trying to remain peaceful in the waters between us. I hope you are, too, and that you are living up to our agreement just as I have been.

1978HT: Breslau: It's disappointing to have an army in Silesia, adjacent to 4 contending powers, and have to beg for offers. What's worse is to write for them and get so little! I guess a lot of you just figure you've got it sewn up; good luck.

Our parting thanks to England for something at least resembling an offer.

As Lowell Thomas used to say, "So long." ((Aren't you going to finish the game ?))

1978HH: London to Mos, Ber: If I fall to France, who will be next ? France will have fleets in the North Sea & Norwegian Sea two turns after England falls. Italy doesn't seem worried about France with the Piedmont un-garrisoned.

Rouen: The Duke left here today with a great following of vassals. While his exact destination was unknown, someone said something about Hastings. Hastings ? Rumer also has it that Harold was last seen in Norway. Doesn't he realize that he was supposed to wait for them at Stamford Bridge instead of going to visit them ? The Duke is always hurt when he goes to call if he finds no one at home.

Marseilles: In a shocking move this morning, the French garrison stationed here revolted and fled the post. It is believed that they went east to become mercenaries, but no one seems to know for whom.

Kiel: We appeal to the Great Powers of Europe to join forces to arrest the spread of the green slime from Italy.

Helocaust: Egypt: The African government intends to become the major world economic power. Africa claims the oil-rich Persian Gulf area and diamond-rich South Africa. The government is also responding to the Iranian people in their call for the overthrow of the oppressive regime of Shah Khomeini.

Canberra: After several months of good campaigning, PM Ken Garoe and the Liberal Party have seized control of the government. The isolationist policy conservative party is being abandoned and diplomatic relations are being renewed. All countries are invited to send ambassadors. Australian embassies all over the world are being put back into action as soon as new ambassadors are appointed. Relations have already been opened with Africa, with ex-PM P. L. Atepus chosen to fill the post.

Tokyo-World: Surrender now, before the Ninja are released against you.

((Ninja ?))

World War III Press--

Berlin: Pomp, ceremony, and cheering crowds marked the removal of the last sections of the Berlin Wall, as Berliners and the rest of Germany celebrated the reuniting of the country. Chancellor Hans Siegfried, speaking before the National Assembly, said "The time for the old defeatism is past. Germany must now look upward and outward."

From Berlin: We extend greetings to our neighbors in Europe and to all other nations. The old embassies are being readied for any who will join with us.

Turkey: The investigatory team has returned to sumptuous, scintillating scenic Smyrna with the joyous news that Iran shall not once again withdraw into itself and retreat from modern conveniences and contacts. The merchants of "Cash"kent will see to that. Some shopkeepers welcome the news as a sign that business will soon improve, while others worry that the consolidated conglomerates of "Cash"kent will soon put the small businesses out of business.

GM to Dave M.: I know it was tacky, but I couldn't resist it no matter how bad it was !! No offense meant; I hope none was taken.

GM to PLAYERS: Turkestan or Turkmen, it's all the same to me. Personally I prefer Turkestan, but use what you like. ((It's my fault; I mistyped it. The province is Turkmen))((Heb))

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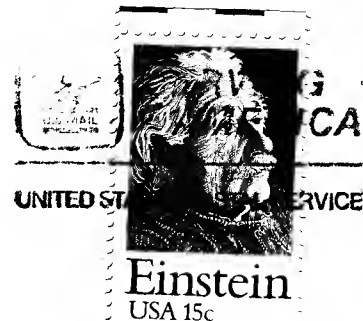
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